

TRAFFIC BOARD MEETING #984
July 18, 2013

The meeting was called to order by K. Seeley at 10:02 AM with the following members present: Luke Day, DPW; Phil Krey, Engineering; Bill Berg, Councilman

Also attending: D. Correll, Retired BPD; C. Paddick, BMTS, N. Dutta, BMTS; L. McCullen, Planning; B. Lescault, Traffic; P. Day, Planning; Pat Torrico, DPW

Guests: Jeremy Pelletier, City Clerk's Office; George Slavik, Elsie's Diner; Peter DeWind, Assistant County Attorney; Despina Jevlekides

Approval of the minutes of Traffic Board Meeting #983 held on June 20, 2013

B. Berg made a motion to approve the minutes. P. Krey seconded the motion. Unanimously approved as amended request.

OLD BUSINESS

60 Oak Street

Traffic will meet with the owner and report back.

No Motion.

Traffic Signal Project (P. Torrico)

P. Torrico reported that a total of 7 intersections are currently under observation. On August 9, 2013 the light at North and Front will turn to flashing. The light at Beethoven and Schubert currently has signs posted indicating that this light is under study. He further noted that there seems to be a site problem east on Mason at Robinson and Mason.

Councilman Matzo expressed concern about the intersection of Telegraph and Conklin as being very dangerous. He is concerned about the construction when Exchange St Bridge beings renovations causing traffic to get backed up on Conklin Ave. C. Paddick will look into this further.

No Motion.

27 Fairview (Lescault)

A previous request was made by the resident at this address to have a guide rail installed in front of the home to prevent cars from sliding down the hill and into the h during inclement weather. P. Krey researched this request and couldn't find any location that a barrier has been used for this purpose except in a parking lot. Installing a guide rail in front of the house would be improper use of the guide rail. B. Berg requested an alternate solution. P. Krey will look into other solutions.

No Motion.

Buses and 20 Hawley St

In progress.

No Motion.

5 Rowe Street

A previous request was made by a citizen that this street should have parking on one side only. Traffic did a site visit and didn't see any problem with it. Their Councilman should meet with the neighbors on this street to decide which side of the street they want to on the parking on. K. Seeley will contact the citizen who originally made the request.

No Motion.

Penn Ave and Vestal Ave

A citizen has requested that a left hand turn signal should be installed at this intersection. C. Paddick and N. Dutta will conduct a site visit and report back on this request.

No Motion.

Collier and Hawley Intersection

K. Seeley received several complaints about almost getting hit by cars at this intersection. The crosswalk on the eastside of the intersection will be eliminated. Traffic will put an order out for this request.

No Motion.

NEW BUSINESS79 Court St (D. Jevlekides)

Citizen Despina Jevlekides requested a loading zone be placed in front of her business at 79 Court St. She also requested that crosswalk signs be placed on Court St. r the safety of pedestrians. L. Day stated when the handicapped parking spot in front of her restaurant is changed in the future, the spot will be looked at to be changed to a loading zone or they will look into utting an empty spot next to the handicapped spot.

No Motion.

Public Parking spaces-Greyhound Bus Terminal (Kyle)

P. DeWind requested 4-5 parking spaces be placed in front of the bus terminal on the west side of Chenango St, including at least 1 handicapped spot. He also requested that the city look into short term parking on Chenango St at the Centennial Plaza. Traffic will measure out the spaces for new parking spots which would go from the front of the store to the bus terminal driveway. They will also research using the current kiosk for metered parking in the bus terminal parking lot. DeWind will have a plan drawn up for the Centennial parking idea.

No Motion.

Speed signs-Millford St. (B. Berg)

B. Berg noted that there has been a request for speed limit signs to be posted between Mary and Mill. Traffic will look into posting signs for a speed limit of 30 MPH.

No Motion.

Alternate side parking signs (Kyle)

A request was made by a citizen that more Alternate Side Parking signs should be posted throughout the city. Traffic reported that there are approximately 70 signs currently posted. There is no reason to have a sign on

every street. They are posted on all entrances to the City of Binghamton, among other places. K. Seeley will contact the citizen who made this request and relay this information to him.

No Motion.

Crosswalk at Winding way and Front Street

K. Seeley noted that citizens are concerned about the pedestrian safety when crossing the street at this intersection. The crosswalk should be reviewed to ensure paint striping is highly visible to motorists. C. Paddick indicated that there should probably be a crosswalk at the light with striping, crosswalk signs and a cone with a sign indicating to yield to pedestrians. Traffic, DPW and BMTS will look into this further and conduct a site visit.

No Motion.

L. Day made a motion to adjourn. P. Krey seconded the motion. Unanimously approved.

Kyle Seeley
Chairman - Traffic Board

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